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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

**The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

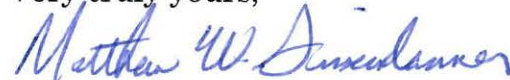
**RE: Joint Petition of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Incorporated; Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Incorporated; Edisto Electric Cooperative, Incorporated; Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Orangeburg County and Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights
Docket No. 2018-284-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated September 19, 2018, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted to Aiken Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Edisto Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Incorporated and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (collectively, the "Joint Petitioners") a Notice of Filing ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket. The Clerk's Office instructed the Joint Petitioners to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas by October 3, 2018, and provide proof of publication on or before October 24, 2018. In compliance with the Clerk's Office's instructions, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice evidencing that the Notice was timely published.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,


Matthew W. Gissendanner

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Enclosures

cc: Dawn Hipp

Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire

J. David Black, Esquire

(all via electronic mail and U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

State of South Carolina
County of Orangeburg

SC Press Association

106 OUTLET POINTE BLVD.
COLUMBIA SC 29210

ORDER NUMBER 21346

Personally appeared before me,
Georgianne Walton,
Operations Manager
of The Times And Democrat,
a division of Lee Publications, Inc.
A newspaper published at Orangeburg,
County of Orangeburg,
State of South Carolina.
Who declares that the attached
Notice was published in said newspaper
On the following dates:

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9/24/2018

Georgianne Walton
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME

Mark J. Crawford
NOTARY PUBLIC, S.C.
My commission Expires: January 26, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF FILING
DOCKET NO. 2018-284-E

Joint Petition of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Edisto Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Aiken Electric"), Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Berkeley Electric"), Edisto Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Edisto Electric"), Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Tri-County Electric"), and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") (collectively, the "Petitioners") have filed a Joint Petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for assignment and reassignment of certain territory in Orangeburg County and approval of agreements to eliminate "corridor rights" in the specified areas. The Petition states that the proposed assignment and reassignment of territories among the Petitioners will not cause any customers to change their service. The Joint Petition was filed pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-27-610 to -690 (2015).

The Petitioners request that the Commission make the following reassignments involving the Petitioners as outlined in the Joint Petition and as depicted in the Exhibits:

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|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exhibit One (Orangeburg County) | Assigned to Aiken Electric | From Berkeley Electric, Edisto Electric, Tri-County Electric, SCE&G or unassigned to: Aiken Electric | Assigned to Berkeley Electric | From: Aiken Electric, Edisto Electric, Tri-County Electric, SCE&G or unassigned to: Berkeley Electric | Assigned to Edisto Electric |
| | Dark Orange | Light Green | Dark Green | Light Red | Dark Red |
| Exhibit One (Orangeburg County) | From: Aiken Electric, Berkeley Electric, Tri-County Electric, SCE&G or unassigned to: Edisto Electric | Assigned to: Tri-County Electric | From: Aiken Electric, Berkeley Electric, Edisto Electric, SCE&G or unassigned to: Tri-County Electric | Assigned to SCE&G | From: Aiken Electric, Berkeley Electric, Edisto Electric, Tri-County Electric or unassigned to: SCE&G |
| | Dark Orange | Light Green | Dark Green | | |
| Exhibit One (Orangeburg) | Unassigned | From: Aiken Electric, Berkeley Electric, Edisto Electric, Tri-County Electric or SCE&G To: unassigned | Not Applicable | | |

The Petitioners also request that the Commission approve the agreement among the Petitioners wherein each has agreed not to assert corridor rights outside the territory assigned to them in the area described in Paragraph 11 as stated in the Joint Petition. Additionally, the Petitioners request that the Commission amend the territorial assignment maps to reflect the assignments and reassignments listed in the Joint Petition.

A copy of the company's Joint Petition can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2018-284-E. Additionally, a copy of the Joint Petition is available from the corporate office of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew Gissendanner, Esquire, SCANA Corporation, 220 Operation Way, MC C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033 and J. David Black, Esquire, Nexsen Prutz, LLC, Post Office Drawer 2426, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 24, 2018, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2018-284-E and mail a copy to all other parties in said Docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before October 24, 2018. Please refer to Docket No. 2018-284-E.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2018-284-E.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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